

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election violates its obligation to serve the public interest, rather than its own political agenda.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

To maintain its own credibility and to protect Democracy in the United States, the FCC must act to prevent this blatant attempt to use a public resource -- OUR airwaves -- for private political purposes.